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The fifth annual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni association was held in the old Wentworth hall in that town on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, and as usual was the leading social event of the year there, being attended by nearly every former and present student of the institution. At least, all who were able to be present, were there to celebrate the occasion.

The exercises were opened promptly at half past eight o'clock and the following was the programme:

Selection, Address, Business, Solo, Reading, Solo, Paper, School-day Reminiscences, Selection, Remarks.	Orchestra Pres. Rowell Ella M. Bennett Minnetta C. Edson Mollie Stevens Ladies' Trio All
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The alumni ode was the composition of one of the members of the association and was as follows:

ALUMNI ODE.
Orchestral Accompaniment. Tune, America.
Old Armory 'tis of thee,
Home of our High School, free—
Of thee we sing,
Where pleasant hours we've past,
Which now are gone, alas!
But still from every class,
Your praises ring,
— From homes afar and near. —
Sweet words of praise we hear
In songs of love;
We love thy very walls,
Our teachers, schoolmates, all—
And faint would we recall
Days that we loved.
Let praises now resound,
While schoolmates here are found,
With songs of thee
As once again we bring
Our annual ode to sing,
We'll make the echoes ring
With thoughts of thee.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read and adopted, and showed a large increase in membership, and the association to be in good financial standing.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank E. Rowell, Esq.; Vice President, Miss Julia Abrams; Secretary, O. N. McIntire; Treasurer, O. Sumner Paul.

J. Orville Otis, formerly of Kittery, and a graduate of the school, and now one of the bank commissioners of Massachusetts, was invited to deliver the alumni address at the next annual reunion.

After the literary exercises the floor of the hall was cleared for dancing for which the popular Conservatory orchestra of this city furnished the music, as well as for the choice selections in the above programme.

The officers in charge of the floor during the evening were the following: Floor Director, Granville O. Berry; Assistant, Alvah H. Frost; Aids, George H. Mardon, Joseph M. Heeney, Delbert M. Stewart, Addison W. Tobey, Bertram F. Moore, Elmer C. Lewis.

The committee of arrangements for this pleasant affair was composed of the following members of the association: Frank E. Rowell, Julia Abrams, O. N. McIntire, O. Sumner Paul, Delbert M. Stewart, Fred F. Locke, M. Gertrude Chase, Granville O. Berry, Marion H. Phillips, Richard J. Rogers, Almedia S. McIntire, Alvah H. Frost, Annie M. Deane, Edwin E. Bowden, Cora I. Milliken, Gertrude B. Remick.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.

Coming to Music Hall, Portsmouth.
on Friday, March 2, Next.

There are two classes of people to be found in the audiences of The Little Minister, those who have read it in its novel form, and those who have not. Thus, then, always arises a great question, whether the novel or the play is the more attractive? It is an undeniable fact that no work of fiction heretofore dealing with Scottish life, possesses the charm of The Little Minister. Whether it has been turned into dramatic form in a manner to suit a fastidious taste or

not, is an open question; not nobody denies that the play is a thoroughly charming one from beginning to end. It may not follow exactly the lines of the book, but where it has differed from the original romance, it certainly has done so with a spirit of improvement. Things have been so turned that there has not been the least suspension of interest from beginning to end.

The drama opens in the midst of the story, in the scene where the wild Egyptian first appears before the startled minister, and thwarts the rest of the striking weavers. Then almost without intermission one is carried along from the scenes of awakening love, to the spot where the minister, fascinated by the witching charms of Babbie forgets his parish and prayer meeting, and follows in pursuit of her.

It is hardly necessary to tell our readers that the Little Minister both in novel form, and as a play, is one of the successes of the century. Everyone is undoubtedly familiar with the fact that it has achieved one of the most remarkable successes ever known to the stage. The engagement of a year in New York where it was seen at every performance by audiences that crowded the theatre to the doors is a well known and remarkable fact. Since Mr. Frohman has sent it on the road the same amount of success has followed; everywhere the story is the same, "people turned away."

The mere announcement of its coming engagement here means every seat long before the company arrives. Mr. Frohman who has given us so many excellent plays and companies, has gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to select the proper people to portray the very difficult characters in this beautiful Scottish story. It will be seen here at Music hall, on Friday evening, March 2 and already the demand for seats shows that the company and play will be thoroughly appreciated by our theatregoers, and that they will be greeted by a representative audience and one that will crowd the theatre.

FOUR GREAT SOLOS.

They Will Be Offered to Music Lovers
on Monday Evening.

Music lovers of Portsmouth, do you realize what will be offered to you at the Sebida concert, Music hall, February 26? Four great violin solos:

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STATE NEWS.

The dancing class which was to be held in the town hall, Newmarket, last evening was omitted, as the teacher, Julia D. Moses of Portsmouth, was unable to be present. The assembly was held, however, and was an enjoyable affair.

The Fire Insurance company of the County of Philadelphia of Philadelphia, Pa., has been admitted to do business in New Hampshire by the New Hampshire insurance department.

The second concert of the season by the New Hampshire Philharmonic orchestra was given Wednesday evening at White's opera house, Concord, and it was a fine entertainment, notwithstanding that the organization was really handicapped by having some of its most promising artists on the sick list.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered
for Herald Readers Today.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the fifth annual reunion of the Kittery High school alumni association on Wednesday evening were the following: Miss Millie A. Damon, Quincy, Mass., Miss Minnie G. Damon, Boston, Mr. Stephen S. Paul, Brockton; Eugene Williams, Exeter, Miss Eaton, Kennebunk.

Wentworth hall was never more prettily decorated than it was on Wednesday evening, the arrangement of bunting being very literally and carefully placed. Mr. Calvin L. Hayes received a telegram last evening that his young grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Rochester, was very ill with scarlet fever and could not live.

The Ladies' Aid society, connected with the Christian church, are to hold a social and sale in Wentworth hall on the evening of Feb. 25.

The navy yard workmen are enjoying a holiday today.

Fred Abrams of Malden is passing the holiday at his home in town.

Walter Bunker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bunker.

The Washington's Birthday social, which was to be held at the Second Christian church this evening will probably not be held on account of the storm. If not the same will be held tomorrow evening.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

According to present appearances the Delapoons must make the biggest kind of a hustle if they intend to retain their position at the head of the local basketball teams.

The Delapoons and Co. B. are playing the fourth game in their basketball series at the armory this afternoon. Should the Delapoons win, the series will have been won by them, and should the reverse be the case the teams will be tied, and another game will have to be played.

The basketball league is a little late in starting but it will help to make the last days of winter and the first dismal days of spring pass more rapidly, in that it will give us something to talk about. Lovers of sport look forward with pleasure to following the league schedule, and unless we are mistaken the bowling will have a dangerous rival.

For the past few years the interest in base ball has not been as great as was once the case, but the season soon to begin promises to see the old enthusiasm revived. This being so, the Portsmouth cranks should get to work; the city wants a first class team next summer, and if there is any good reason why it cannot have one, we have yet to hear that reason advanced.

Storms of rain have been characteristic of the present winter, rather than storms of snow, and except for a week or so at the beginning of January, there has been little or no sleighing. As a result the popular winter pastime of snow racing has not been indulged in to any extent, and although a few events have been run off on the ice, the local horsemen feel that the winter has been a failure, so far as their sport is concerned.

Many people have formed the opinion that basket ball is a game for girls, and for this reason have not given the local teams the support they might otherwise have accorded them. It is true that girls play basket ball but the game as played by them differs from the game played by the boys of Co. B, the Delapoon club and the rest, almost as much as lawn tennis differs from football. As the young ladies play the game, basket ball is a game requiring quickness and dexterity; as played by the boys, not only are the same qualities demanded, but the player must have the ability to stand all sorts of hard knocks. Basket ball such as is being played at the armory this afternoon, is a game nearly, perhaps quite as rough as foot ball, and it is unnecessary to remark that the athletic American girl would hardly care to take active part in a game of this character.

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MURDER IN NEWBURYPORT.

Olaus Jansen, a Sailor On The Barge
Bast the Victim.

(Special to the Herald)

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 22.—Olaus Jansen was probably murdered on the coal barge Bast at the P. & D. docks in this city this morning and George Wilson has been arrested on suspicion. There was a row on the barge during the night.

NAVY NOMINATIONS.

Ray Speak of Washington, to be assistant paymaster in the navy.
Lieut. Col. William S. Muse, to be a colonel in the marine corps.

To be second lieutenants in the marine corps: Yandell Foote of California; Douglass C. McDougall of California; Albert N. Brunzell of Idaho; C. T. Westcott, Jr., of Maryland; Sidney W. Brewster of Michigan; T. Edward Backstrom of Mississippi; Paul E. Chamberlain of Virginia; Presley M. Remy of Virginia.

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BOERS STILL IN RETREAT

Lord Kitchener Directs Great Host of Pursuers.

BULLER AGAIN TAKES COLENSO.

Natal Commander Thinks Enemy in Full Flight—Reports That Hart's Advance Is Near the Goal—Cronje Reinforced from Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—With 40,000 British troops in hot pursuit of Cronje, or at least ready to surround him, Lord Roberts' campaign in the Free State has thus far reached a critical point, and England is awaiting the issue with marked impatience.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning the war office had issued no bulletin concerning the momentous operations between Kimberley and Bloemfontein other than an unimportant one, showing that the commander in chief's headquarters had been established at Paardeberg, 30 miles east of Jacobsdal, close to the main road to the Free State capital, from which it is 40 miles distant. Nor had any late dispatches come through to the newspapers from the scene of war.

Lord Kitchener, who is in command of the pursuing army, has with him all of French's cavalry, the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth divisions and Macdonald's Highland brigade.

Cronje's Army Increased.

Cronje probably has with him, besides his original force of 10,000 men, 8,000 invaders of Cape Colony, some of whom were of the command that fought Cleyns at Colenso, while others were sent from Stormberg. According to some authorities the Free Staters who are moving from Colenso and Ladysmith will add 10,000 more to Cronje's ranks, if, indeed, they are able to join him.

Under the circumstances it is a great mistake to imagine that the Boer resistance has collapsed. If the foreign experts with the Boers are listened to and Cronje succeeds in making his escape, Bloemfontein will be evacuated and battle will be offered the British army in the hills before Windburg.

In Natal General Buller's troops are still pressing forward. General Buller's brigade yesterday took possession of Colenso and at last reports was crossing the Tugela at that point. This advance guard is 14 miles by road from Ladysmith.

Apparently the remainder of the army of relief will soon be across the river. The Boers thus far have not shown themselves in any strength, and the invasion of the Free State by Roberts has evidently drawn away a large number of men.

Brighter Hopes For Ladysmith.

The chances of early relief for White's forces in Ladysmith seem to be good, but the burghers have shown shyness on many previous occasions and may be in strong positions a few miles north of the river.

Some of the more sanguine observers say, however, that it would not be surprising if they removed their guns, abandoned the siege and fell back to the northern border of Natal. Aside from dealing another blow at British prestige the capture of Ladysmith would not be of great material benefit to the Boers.

Prior to leaving Osborne House for Windsor the queen inspected the Fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia.

Her majesty announced, with a gratified smile, that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war. Another account says the queen specified that the good news was from Ladysmith. The war office has issued a Cape Town dispatch of yesterday's date giving the excellent accounts of the officers in the fighting near Kimberley on Feb. 14, 15 and 16. One officer was killed and six were wounded. One of the wounded has since died.

Ladysmith Seen Butler Coming.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Journal says it has received the following biographical sketch from Ladysmith:

"We can see Butler coming to our rescue. The town is relieved, but we feel sure of relief now. We watched him capture Blomsburg on Sunday. The day was fine and clear. With our glasses we could plainly discern the infantry charging up the hill, and we watched the shelling by the big guns. Our forces are ready to co-operate with Buller's army. There is renewed life in the garrison. All are counting the hours till we shall be free."

Peace Meeting in London.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A peace meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Liberal and Radical club at Rathbone Green, London. The hall was decorated with the Transvaal colors. Thirty policemen were present. There was no interference with the proceedings. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the war in South Africa as unjust.

Situation in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—The attorney for Taylor and Beckham will hold a joint conference this afternoon for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle the two litigation suits relating to the contest over the governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of both cases in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction. The Beckham suit is set for hearing before Judge Casswell at Georgetown Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit and as to what judge the agreed case shall be tried before.

Gold Finds in Texas.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Discoveries of gold of wonderful richness have just been made in the Chispa mountains in Brewster county, and there is great excitement over the results of assays that have been made. R. H. Russell, a mining expert, went to the new district to investigate. He writes that the ore is rich in richness and extent the El Almaden fields of California. Prospectors are rushing to the locality. Over 200 claims have been already located.

Marshall MacMahon's Widow Dead.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Marechale MacMahon, duchess of Magenta, widow of Marshal Patrice Maurice MacMahon, second president of the third republic of France, died yesterday at her residence in the Rue de Belle-Chasse after a short illness. On Saturday evening she had an apoplectic stroke. The duchess, who was in her seventy-first year, was married in 1870 to her husband. She had occupied herself all her life in charitable work.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Doubt of Passage of Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There were but three speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill yesterday. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Newlands of Nevada and Mr. Swanson of Virginia in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention. The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would therefore defeat it, and there are from 12 to 15 Republican votes in doubt.

Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate. Mr. Keeney speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands, and arguing that the Filipinos be allowed the right to govern themselves. After the passage of 72 general bills and a number of bills on the general calendar consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to, but consideration of the measure was not concluded.

The conference on the finance bill was in session several hours, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached.

Manila's Public Library.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—P. W. Lillenthal, treasurer of the American Library of Manila association, has received a report from Colonel and Mrs. Greenleaf, who are in charge of the work of the association at Manila. Colonel Greenleaf writes that the library, which has been established at Manila for the benefit of American soldiers, is a great success. People from all parts of the United States have contributed 2,500 bound volumes, in addition to many paper covered books and magazines. Colonel Greenleaf says that more books and especially newspapers from all parts of the country are needed, and arrangements have been made with the railroad companies to transport free of charge from their terminal points in the east to San Francisco books intended for the library at Manila. Senator Bard of California will endeavor to have a bill passed by congress appropriating funds for the support of the library.

Mother and Children Drowned.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 21.—The wife and two sons of Enoch Stevenson were drowned in a pond near their home at Eldora, near here, yesterday. The two boys, who were 10 and 12 years of age, were playing on the bank when the boat, which was carrying them, was overturned. The mother, who was sitting on the boat, was thrown into the water. She was unable to get out, and the boys, who were clinging to her, were also thrown into the water. The father, who was standing on the bank, saw the accident and rushed to the water, but was unable to save his family. The body of the mother was recovered, but the bodies of the two boys have not yet been recovered.

More Big Steel Profits.

New York, Feb. 21.—The American Steel and Wire company held its annual meeting yesterday at its eastern office, Grand and Greene streets, Jersey City. J. W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The balance sheet for Dec. 31, 1900, was read by the secretary. It showed the assets to be \$106,161,947.78 and the liabilities \$83,989,418.05, leaving a net profit of \$22,172,529.73. Of this amount \$2,100,000 had been set apart for dividends. At the election which followed 238,797 shares of preferred and 374,257 shares of common stock were voted. These directors were chosen: Thomas Dolan, Leslie D. Ward, James Hopkins, John A. Drake and C. T. Boynton.

Carnegie in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie returned to New York last night. He went directly to his home on West Fifty-first street. Mr. Carnegie has been in Florida for over a week resting and playing golf. All efforts made in Florida to get him to talk about the litigation he is involved in as a result of the action begun by H. C. Frick were without result, and when seen last night he was still reticent. Mr. Carnegie reached his home at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. He would not say a word about his plans or the litigation in prospect.

Running Date For Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—According to Senator Allen the running date for Mr. Bryan on the union ticket of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans has already been selected in the person of Henry C. Caldwell of Little Rock, judge of the circuit court for the Eighth district. Judge Caldwell is a Silver Republican, and his nomination will be acceptable to the Populists. The national committee, which adjourned yesterday afternoon, decided to do all in its power to make him the nominee of the Sioux Falls convention.

Fire in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Fire on the sixth floor of the Cayton block, in the business center of Buffalo, last night caused no significant loss, but the water damage will amount to over \$100,000. The 25 offices in the building were drenched by the sprinkler system. The loss to the Buffalo Envelope company is about \$35,000, and the other heavy losses are to the Buffalo Review, A. T. Brown, printer; Hall & Howe, paper dealers; the American Express company; and Frederick Winch, machinist and manufacturer.

Republicans Win in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—At 1:30 p. m. the returns showed the election of the Republican candidates for congress, Messrs. Smith, Cunningham, Smith, Gilespie, Harrison, Koehrsperger, Ackerman, Stratton, Wagner and Pullinger. For the other six the leaders in the returns thus far are O'Brien (Dem.), Munroe (Rep.), Lloyd (Dem.) and Laddie (Rep.). The sixth man is in extreme doubt at this writing.

Large Demand For Automobiles.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 21.—A representative of a New York automobile company is in town and has placed with local carriage manufacturers orders for the delivery of from 20 to 30 finished automobiles each week for the next six months. As the cost of these bodies will be from \$100 to \$150 each the contract will amount to \$500,000 or more.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Mr. Craig Says His Syndicate Will Dig It.

New York, Feb. 21.—Edward F. Craig, who two years ago took a number of engineers and contractors to Nicaragua over the route of the proposed interoceanic canal, has issued a statement declaring that the legislation pending in Washington over the Hay-Panama treaty can be no way affect the Eye-Craig concession. He says: "I am responsible for the statement that the United States cannot construct the canal except under the Eye-Craig concession. The sole authority consists of a contract between the government of Nicaragua on one side and Edward Eye and myself on the other, executed at the national palace, Managua, Oct. 31, 1898. This agreement sets aside all prior concessions and also stipulates that no subsequent grant can be issued by Nicaragua. We paid \$100,000 on account of the contract, which provides that we shall construct the canal, and that is what will be done. Our programme is to go quickly ahead, pay Nicaragua the \$400,000 more within the prescribed time, raise the necessary capital, construct the canal and operate it."

Volcanic Eruption in Mexico.

New York, Feb. 21.—Interesting details regarding the sudden and fierce eruption of the Colima volcano on the Pacific coast of Mexico, recently reported by telegraph from Guadalajara, Mexico, have been received by W. J. Arkell of this city, who is largely interested in copper properties in the state of Colima. The account received by Mr. Arkell describes an immense river of lava as running over the site of the volcano, which threatened to overwhelm three Indian villages near its base. These Indians fled to the Santa Ana mine in the center of Colima's copper region and sought safety from the flames by hiding in its recesses. They left their women and children to shift for themselves. A company of Mexican troops which had been promptly dispatched to the scene from Guadalajara were compelled to drive the Indians from the mine and send them back to their homes to protect their families. Much woodland property was destroyed.

Bryan in Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.—W. J. Bryan arrived in this city Monday night and was greeted at the depot by a large crowd. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was escorted to the courthouse, from which point he was taken for a drive through the city. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he held an informal reception in the rotunda of the Tampa Bay hotel, and thousands of people who had poured in from every town passed through and greeted him. At 5 o'clock Mr. Bryan held a reception for ladies only and made them a short address. Following this 16 Cuban boys dressed in native costume appeared, each bearing a large cigar wrapped in gold and silver in the proportion of 16 to 1. The cigars were presented to Mr. Bryan and the plaudits of the crowd. At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Bryan was escorted to the speakers' stand in the courthouse plaza, where he addressed a large crowd on the issues of the day.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Clark yesterday continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on elections and privileges, and his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett of Butte, recalled; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John R. Wellcome, who was a manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome's examination was not completed when the committee adjourned. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. Mr. Day admitted having accepted a present of \$5,000 from Mr. Clark and said he understood that it was given as a testimonial and as compensation for his services.

The New Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, had a long conference with Secretary Root at the war department yesterday afternoon in regard to the proposed work of the commission. It is expected that the commission will be completely organized in the near future and that it will start for Manila about April 1. Only two members of the commission have been appointed so far—viz. Judge Taft and Professor Worcester of the original commission. Colonel Denby of the old commission, who was also invited to serve on the new commission, has declined the offer. As the commission will consist of five members it remains for the president to appoint three others. He has several distinguished men in mind and will announce his selection in a day or two.

Macrum Made No Complaint.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department has completed the preparation of the reply to be made to the house resolution inquiring into the allegation that former Consul Macrum's mail had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town. The answer will be sent to the house today by the president, as is customary with communications of this kind from the state department. It will show in brief that the department has no official knowledge whatever that there was any interference with the former consul's mail, as he made no complaint to the department on the subject.

Unusually Cold in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 21.—For several days the weather has been unusually cold for Havana. At 12 o'clock Monday night the temperature had fallen to 53. During the cold spell overcasts have been much in evidence, and the fact that few houses could keep up fires except for cooking purposes made matters unpleasant. Numerous cases of grip have been reported.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 21.—William T. Miller, a tailor, shot his wife in the left chest, causing a severe but not serious wound. He then shot himself dead. The couple had frequent quarrels on account of Miller's failure to provide for the wife and two children.

An Architectural Ace of Clubs.

Midford castle, near Bath, England, was built about 200 years ago. The castle is of singular construction, being triangular in shape and in the form of the ace of clubs. The angles being rounded off and embattled. A Mr. Roebuck, a great gambler, is said to have built the mansion with the proceeds of a night's gambling and by backing the run of luck of the club suit.

FUTURE OF THE SOUTH.

Abner McKinley Speaks of It With Enthusiasm.

SMALL FARMS BADLY NEEDED.

Possibilities of Cotton in Manufacturing—The Great Industrial Boom but Its Influence—Negro Labor Question.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mr. Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley, has returned from a trip south, where he went to look into industrial and economic conditions. Mr. McKinley was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, his daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Jarvis, all of New York city, and Mr. W. H. Davis, a capitalist of this city. He seems to have been not only deeply impressed, but is even enthusiastic in his observations upon the southern situation.

"I suppose I might say that the first impression made upon me," said Mr. McKinley, "was the lack of what I might call the economy of land in the south. I think in this connection what is most needed in the south today is what Minnesota and the northwest already have—namely, German and Irish and Scandinavian farmers. I mean small farmers, and that is why I use the expression 'economy of land.' I do not wish to be quoted in any political connection whatever, but it is hard to speak of this phase of the situation without speaking further of the obstacles which have thus far prevented and are now preventing, perhaps, these small farmers from going south. Whenever there has been a movement of the white element toward that section the cry has come that in the field of labor there must be put side by side with the negro."

How to Treat Farmers.

"If these people were treated as they are in Ohio, I do not believe that such a question would arise. In Ohio, for example, we choose our political leaders from the mechanics in the manufacturing and not as in New York from gatherings at the Waldorf or Delmonico's at \$5 a plate. These men should be taken into the town meetings, made school and church trustees, be reckoned with as citizens, and should do their own work as he does in doing his. There would result a diversification of agricultural products which would soon change the conditions at work in the south."

"For example, there is no reason why, from all the section of the country between the Piedmont region and the sea, from Portsmouth through Atlanta and Columbia to Florida, there should not be sent up to the north vegetables of all descriptions a month or more before we get them from the north. This trucking feature has been looked after with profit in the sections of tide water and eastern shore of Virginia, and there is no reason why such conditions should not be put at work in sections farther south. The north is waiting for this early produce and eager to consume it the south will only send forward. But do not misunderstand me. These new farmers if brought to the south must each one be a breadwinner, and in order to be breadwinners contentedly each one must be treated as a citizen in some such way as I have outlined and so as not to bring up the suggestion that he is in any manner brought in contact or competition with the negro."

Development of Cotton Interests.

"I observed with great interest the development of cotton manufacturing in the two Carolinas, and I do not hesitate to predict that in the early future these mills will be doing something else besides spinning cotton. There will be weaving cotton cloths. There is no reason why they should not be turning out lace curtains and other finer fabrics. Under the present trend of events, whereby it is likely that 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 people will be added to this country, people of the tropical climates who wear almost exclusively the product of the cotton factory, there will be a demand for this class of goods which cannot be reasonably calculated at present.

"When I come to think of this interest, coupled with other manufacturing interests of the south and of this country, I feel almost safe in saying that we have not only a cotton industry, but we have a great industrial boom ahead. In the shipyards of Norfolk and Newport News there are now orders for 18 months ahead. In Camden there is under construction the largest shipyard in the world, and the great Scott shipyards of the Pacific coast that turned out the Oregon are now being enlarged as rapidly as possible to meet the enormous orders in hand. In 1898 there were 1,000 vacant houses in Wilmington, Del.; today there are 1,000 additional houses being erected for the use of the increased force of workmen."

"I bring these evidences of general thrift back to the south in its various departments of industrial development, and, without touching upon the possibilities involved in the project of an interoceanic canal or without touching upon the political complications which, if they may be more complicated under the new order of things, will yet be interesting, I come to the main fact, that the south is at the threshold of a development of which I believe it does not dream."

To Send a Team to Paris.

New York, Feb. 21.—Captain J. Boyce Smith of the Columbia track team has announced that the blue and white will in all probability be represented by her best athletes at the Olympic games to be held this year at the Paris exposition. Maxwell W. Long, who holds the intercollegiate record for the quarter mile, will be Columbia's star representative. Marshall, the half miler, if his form continues to improve, will be sent, together with Stephen Barker, the hurdler. The team will not number more than five.

Fatal Affray in Kentucky.

Coburn, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a gambling affray in the "Blind Tiger" in this city George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Lieutenant Abe Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sniffidge was shot through the arm. Sniffidge says that he heard the fight commencing and opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The affray started in a dispute over a game of craps.

Dropped Dead While Dancing.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—John Pando, aged 57 years, dropped dead last night while dancing at the wedding reception of his daughter, John Kavakowski at the latter's residence, 1529 Lancaster street.

CUBANS FAVOR PROTECTION.

Planters Will Petition Government to Raise Certain Duties.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The Society of Planters has agreed to petition the government to raise the duties on importations, with a few exceptions, in order to increase the income of the island without resort to direct taxation. The money thus obtained is to be spent in encouraging immigration and in the improvement of public works and harbors.

By having higher import duties, it is pointed out, reciprocity customs arrangements could be made more readily with a country willing to give advantages to Cuban products. The duties, it is declared, should be raised especially on all imported tropical products in order to encourage the island's produce.

It also is desired to raise the duty on rice, although it is one of the principal articles of food of the country, as Cuba produces rice. It also is contemplated to increase the duty on corn, as the low price realized for this product has caused much complaint among the small growers, it being one of their main sources of income.

Canal Improvement Favored.

Albany, Feb. 21.—The assembly committee yesterday listened to arguments in favor of passing some legislation for the improvement of the state canals. Speeches were made by John D. Kiernan, C. H. Raymond of Buffalo and William F. McConnell of the New York board of trade and transportation. None favored making the canal and river counties pay the tax, and they insisted that the state at large should bear the expense. As a result of the conference the committee has decided to draft a bill which will provide that the entire state shall pay for the improvements with a \$62,000,000 appropriation, and in other respects the bill will carry out the recommendations of the canal commission. Messrs. Kiernan, Raymond and McConnell had a conference with Governor Roosevelt on the question last night.

Grant For Second Place.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant is again being talked of for the Republican vice presidential nomination. Many Republican politicians believe the ticket would be greatly strengthened by having a man for the second place with a military record in the Spanish war. Governor Roosevelt's refusal to allow his name to be used leaves General Grant as about the only such man available. Now the advocates of his nomination say that, while he has not had an opportunity to distinguish himself by any spectacular performances in the field, his services have been very creditable. It is pointed out that if he should be nominated and come home from the Philippines to take part in the campaign his homecoming could be made one of the great features of the campaign.

Artist W. H. Beard Dead.

New York, Feb. 21.—William H. Beard, famous as a painter of animals, died at 11:33 last night in his home at 54 West Tenth street. He had been ill since Jan. 27. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Beard was 75 years old. His ancestry was distinguished, and there were many painters in it. He is descended in the maternal line from Sir Lachlan Maclean of Scotland and on the paternal side from Sir James Beard of England. He was born at Paisley, Scotland. His greatest success was with his animal pictures. He humorously and with pleasing satire endowed them with human characteristics. "Beasts on a Bender," "The Bear Dance" and "Darwin Expounding His Theories" are among the best examples.

Our Philippine Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the meeting of the cabinet the claim of the Spanish government growing out of the seizure of the Manila and Dagupan railroad by the military authorities in the Philippines was discussed. After the ratification of a treaty of peace with Spain the Spanish governor general of the Philippines sold the railroad to private persons. Subsequently General Otis declared that the sale was illegal and that the property belonged to the United States. The cabinet decided that the railroad be the property of this government, but that this refers only to such parts of the property as are directly connected with the operation of the road.

Thinks Mollinex Innocent.

Albany, Feb. 21.—Dr. Mary Walker appeared before the assembly committee yesterday in favor of Mr. Mather's bill to abolish capital punishment. Those who listened to her argument were mostly women. Dr. Walker termed electrocution state judicial murder and urged the committee to abolish such a barbarous statute. She dwelt upon the Mollinex case, asserted that he was innocent and denounced Cornish as an infamous falsifier. She offered to furnish the committee with a new bill in case they failed to accept the Mather bill, which would provide that persons convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence should be imprisoned for life.

Prohibitory Law Repealed.

Condersport, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Potter county special prohibitory law passed over 20 years ago has been voted for repeal by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority. The special act for Condersport borough was carried for no repeal by 23 majority. This means that Potter county will fall in line with the rest of the state under the Brooks license law, and Condersport borough will remain dry under its special act.

Free Scholarships For Yale Men.

New Haven, Feb. 21.—A plan has recently been formulated among graduates of Yale residing in and around Philadelphia to offer two scholarships of \$500 every year to needy students from Philadelphia who are taking a course at Yale. At present the amount raised is sufficient for two scholarships of \$500, and it is expected that the desired amount will be collected before long.

Gold Fever Hits Geneva.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Gold fever in its most violent form is raging near Geneva, Pa. Prospecting has been going on for some time, and pay dirt, it is claimed, has been developed. A shaft has been sunk in a hill that rises 500 feet above Elkhurst creek, on the line of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, and more than 12 miles from Wallsville.

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WITH THE THEATRICAL POLK.

It is now six years since James B. Mackie appeared in this city. He remains the same clever portrayer of every day comedy parts and comes to Music hall this time with a brightly polished version of his greatest success, "Grimes' Cellar Door," which everybody can understand and enjoy. Not only is Mackie himself clever, but he has a group of people with him just as clever, in their way, as he is.

Al G. Field's minstrels made practically the same hit in Dover as they did in this city, and took Biddeford by storm. Here's the unusual compliment paid the company by the Biddeford Journal: "It was the finest thing in minstrelsy that has come to Biddeford in recent years. The whole program was artistically conceived and brilliantly executed."

Mackie and his associates in "Grimes' Cellar Door" pleased the playgoers down in Augusta, Maine, immensely on Tuesday evening. Their work inspired the Kennebec Journal of that city to remark that it was one of the cleverest bits of absurdity ever presented there. "Mackie is a star," says the Journal, "and to mention one of the others would be requiring the mention of all."

It must seem delightful to Joseph Holland to be entrusted with a congenial part in a meritorious and paying production like His Excellency, the Governor, after his brief but distasteful experience with the ill-fated nonentity, The Cuckoo. He is far too capable an actor to be handicapped by such a weak vehicle, and his admirers in this city are all glad to know that they will soon be privileged to welcome him in his new and deserving role, at Music hall.

The Play is the title of a neat little weekly devoted to theatrical affairs in Boston. It is just the thing for handy reference, containing the changes of bills at the various playhouses, with the casts, and the plans of all the high class places of amusement which the Hub supports.

The novel David Harum is to be transformed into a play and, that finished artist, William H. Crane, will appear in the first stage version, some time in May. The scenery for the new production is already completed. This ought to prove a money maker, with Mr. Crane as the principal figure in the cast.

PLAYGOER

MATTERS MUSICAL.

The Grafton club's musicale of March first bids fair to eclipse in excellence about all previous ones of this organization. A prophecy of large attendance and spontaneous appreciation of the programme that has been arranged would seem to be quite proper.

The brilliant Sebada and his faithful violin form a combination that is expected to attract the Portsmouth followers of high class music in a crowd to Music hall, next Monday evening. While his associates on the programme are of acknowledged merit, still this experienced virtuoso himself will naturally be the central figure of the occasion.

Members of local music circles should not forget to note on the calendar that Ernest von Schuch, the famous conductor at the Royal Opera house in Dresden, and highly thought of in Germany, is to conduct a concert, and perhaps more than one, in Boston this spring. He will arrive on this side late in March, and is expected to make his Boston debut about the second week in April. As Herr von Schuch has planned to stay in the United States but twelve days, it behooves all Portsmouth people who like such things to arrange for a trip to Boston upon his appearance there.

Those of a true musical turn of mind who attended the performance by Field's minstrels were not laggarde in noticing the remarkably distinct enunciation of the soloists. Every word was delightfully clear. In this respect, church singers can learn a great deal from even a minstrel balladist—despised though such a person is by many musicians of a more tony class. In this careful attention to pure enunciation largely lies the secret of the minstrel soloist's popular success. The people in front of him know what he is singing about. Many a time at a church service, not a word can be distinguished in any of the vocal selections.

OLD ELIOT.

The latest issues of "Old Eliot," of which Dr. J. L. M. Willis is editor, have been received at this office. The contents represent a vast amount of work that would be most tiresome to one who did not have great interest in such matters. The volumes have copies of valuable historical articles and sketches of interest to everybody in this vicinity.

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Miss Ethel Barrymore, who plays the role of Stella de Cex in Charles Frohman's company now playing His Excellency, the Governor, in Boston, which is to be at Music hall, March 10th, is but twenty years of age and has been on the stage but five years. But she is the fourth generation of a family which has been celebrated in stage annals. Her great grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Kinlock, who retired from the stage nearly fifty years ago, having been a popular actress in New York and Philadelphia during the early part of the present century. Her grandmother was Mrs. John Drew, for years the Mrs. Malaprop with Joseph Jefferson, and her mother was Georgia Drew Barrymore, the celebrated light comedienne of ten years ago. Her uncle is John Drew, the present light comedy star, and her father, Maurice Barrymore, the well known leading man.

She made her first appearance as Lucy in The Rivals with Joseph Jefferson in 1894, and the following year joined her uncle, John Drew's company, playing Lady Kate in the Bangle Shop. She also played with him in Rosemary, The Squire of Dames and The Liars, and then went to London for a season in Sir Henry Irving's company. She has a remarkably quick study, which she may be said to have inherited, as it has always been a gift in the Drew family. She is a remarkably handsome brunette, tall and statuesque, and, off the stage, quite girlish in many ways. She is, however, deeply interested in her work, and, notwithstanding the rumors of her many matrimonial engagements, says she has no idea of getting married, "not for a long time, at any rate."

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"SALOON VS. WAGE EARNER."

This was the subject of Mr. M. J. Fanning's address at the Pearl street church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, in the series of Anti Saloon meetings in this city. Mr. Fanning's speech sparkled with wit, was sound in logic and contained not a few flights of eloquence. The superintendent of the state league has stamped himself as an orator. The meeting this evening will be held at the Court street church and the subject will be "The Saloon vs. the Merchant." These meetings are free to all.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The homing pigeon cote is being repaired and repainted.

A new sink for the washing of blue prints is being placed in the draughting room of yards and docks.

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M. J. GRIFFIN

Check-List Notice.

THE Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall in said City on the following dates, viz.: February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, March 2d, 5th, 10th, at the following hours: 8 A. M. to 12 M., 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., 7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Check-List of the several Wards in said City to be used at the City Election to be held on March 15th, 1900.
The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 15th, 1900, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.
Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.
LORENZO T. HURNHAM, Chairman.
EDWARD M. LEE, Clerk.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1900.

This is certainly a big country when it can contain the trusts and John P. Altgeld at the same time.

Old man Jonbert is adhering tenaciously to his promise to fight "to the last ditch, the last gun and the last man."

It will not always continue to be the solid south, if the colonels keep on shooting holes in it as they are doing in Kentucky.

If the republican campaign managers cared to take a mean advantage of the enemy they could send out Mr. Pettigrew's speeches.

Two years have passed since the Maine was blown up, and there has been a pressure of exciting news in some quarter of the world ever since.

In their positions at Modder river and around Kimberley the Boers have been supplying their army without the use of a railroad, which is no slight military achievement.

It seems that the Boers also have taken to crossing the Tugela river by way of variety. The ferries on that stream must be doing a rushing business nowadays.

Peace reigns in old Kentucky, but it isn't reigning very hard and may cease at any moment. Nothing appears to be really permanent in Kentucky except the distillery business.

It is proposed to hold another Pan American congress, this time in the City of Mexico. If anybody can show the world how to run things successfully, it is President Diaz.

In one respect the British public has adjusted itself to the situation. It can hear of a fresh reverse without panic. But it is subject to surprise if there should be an important victory.

More than 175 citizens of Montana are in Washington as witnesses in the Clark bribery case. Among them appear to be several of the most highly accomplished liars in the whole western country.

One thing worth noting is that the British victories in South Africa have not yet become sufficiently pronounced to warrant Alfred Austin in bursting into song. The laureate's muse is still at play in the nursery.

Reports from Kansas indicate that the Jerry Simpson boom for United States senator is in need of greater motive power. Manufacturers of windmills should see an opening for business in this announcement.

Most of the campaigning that is being done by the British generals is said to be of a preparatory character. Unless they develop a little more skill it is doubtful if the Britons will ever be able to pass into the next grade.

The bolomen's attack on American troops in the Philippines has had the same sort of a result as the previous fights of the rebels with the Yankee soldiers. The rebels were badly beaten. The insurrection is not quite ended yet. This fact is made plain by these fights. But no formidable resistance to American sovereignty can be offered from this time forward. That civil commission headed by Taft can go to work in the Philippines just as soon as it is formed. The big part of the Philippine problem hereafter will have to be worked out by the civilians and not by the soldiers.

James B. Mackie is surrounded this season, as usual, by the very best company that he was able to get together.

LONDON UNEASY

News From South Africa Rather Disquieting.

Feared That Cronje Has Escaped And Been Reinforced.

Evidently All Is Not Balm Of Gilead With "Bobs."

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Roberts' list of forty-nine killed and wounded officers, including two generals, up to last Sunday evening, causes much anxiety, as the Welsh and Essex troops and mounted infantry are not included. This is about the same number that fell at Colenso, where the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men brought the total up to 800. It is considered very strange that, in sending his list, Lord Roberts gives no information whatever as to the result of the fighting. If such a report has been received from him, then the war office is withholding it. Another cause of worry is the fact that he makes no reference to his progress on Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. This striking absence of details, when contrasted with his rather full narrative when he first began his operations, makes military observers uneasy. All the editorial comment in this morning's papers is threaded with the intimation that Cronje has beaten off his pursuers and escaped, and is now being reinforced.

A CAPE TOWN REPORT.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 21.—A special to the Cape Argus says: "Cronje is surrounded at Baardersburg Drift, but is making a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force."

MORE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An admittedly incomplete list of recent British casualties give nine officers killed, thirty-nine wounded and one missing.

RATHER BAD NEWS FOR THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques, wiring on the 21st, says: "According to Boer papers, General Trewitt won a brilliant victory over the British at Modder river. General Dutoit reports that he was defeated by the column of British cavalry that entered Kimberley. He retreated to Riverton, having lost all his guns and seven men. The Boers' papers say General Cronje succeeded in getting a message through that he was holding all his positions and that the Boer cordon around Kimberley had been restored. The Boers expect a general engagement on the Tugela. All is quiet at Ladysmith." A Times correspondent wires: "According to the Boers, General Trewitt claims, in an attack on General French's rear guard, to have captured 180 wagons loaded with provisions and ammunition, 2800 oxen and forty-eight men." Winston Churchill, telegraphing from Chieveley Camp, on the 21st, says that he expects force fighting before the relief of Ladysmith. He declares that more British soldiers are needed in South Africa.

A REPUBLICAN OPPOSES IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For the first time in the debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, the voice of a republican was raised in opposition to it, today, in the house. Mr. Brownwell of Ohio spoke against the bill on the ground of policy, not constitutionality. The other speakers were Messrs. Ray of New York and Long of Kansas, for the bill, and Mr. Henry of Texas, against it. The republicans decided to hold a conference Saturday night.

OLGA NETHERSOLE ARRESTED.

New York, Feb. 21.—Inspector Thompson served a warrant upon Mrs. Olga Nethersole, the star in "Sapho," in the Hoffman house tonight, and took the actress to the Central street court. Assistant District Attorney O'Reilly offered no objection to the parole of the defendants, Mrs. Nethersole, Marcus Mayer and Hamilton Kerelle, so Magistrate Mott paroled the three in the custody of their lawyer.

REJECTED IT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The house of com-

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When Well Known People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Portsmouth, the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find relief in the reading.

Mr. John Logan, of No. 7 Rock street, says: "I never had any trouble with my kidneys until just before I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I was taken all at once with a severe pain in the back and it kept up a constant aching. Often it was so sore that it took my breath away to straighten up after bending forward, and my head reeled or I was seized with dizziness that almost obscured my vision. I brought the trouble on me by lifting heavy, and I did not expect to ever get rid of it. When I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills I thought I would try them. Before I had taken the whole box I began to feel better. Soon the pain left for good and I have not had the slightest indication of a return."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

mons today rejected, by the vote of 232 to 136, the second reading of the Irish evicted tenant bill. The attorney general for Ireland, J. Atkinson, M. P., said that the eviction matter was diminishing and could be dealt with more effectively by voluntary effort than by legislation. The evictions during the past year were 454, the smallest number in thirty years.

TRAIN WRECKED.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—A special to the Despatch from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says that passenger train number one on the Wisconsin Central road, from Chicago, was wrecked today near Onitiss, Wis. It is believed that several persons were killed and injured. All the physicians of the place are being taken to the scene of the disaster on a special train.

RESEATING SENATOR QUAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An effort was made today to get the question of re-seating former Senator Quay of Pennsylvania before the senate for consideration. Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania announced that he would call it up tomorrow. As it is a privileged question, he may secure a vote upon the matter of taking it up, and thus develop the Quay strength in the senate, at least approximately. The Hawaiian government bill occupied a large portion of the senate's time today, but little progress was made with it.

MILLER BOBS UP AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate notoriety, appeared before Augustus H. Koehler, commissioner of bankruptcy, today, under a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by a number of his creditors, who wished him to be declared a bankrupt. Miller was not allowed to testify, several of the creditors raising an objection on the ground that in such proceedings a notice of ten days must be given. The hearing was adjourned.

WILL APPOINT GEN. WRIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is understood that President McKinley has decided to appoint General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., as a member of the new Philippine commission. It is believed that General Wright has the endorsement of Judge Taft, president of the commission.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow Thursday, easterly gales, Friday fair; storm signals are displayed from Jacksonville to Eastport.

THE CRAVEN HERE.

The new torpedo boat Craven, a product of the Bath Iron works, arrived at this navy yard late on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, where she will be fitted out. The ship made very fast time coming up the coast.

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

AT HOME STUDENTS

Over Two Hundred Portsmouth Residents Taking Correspondence Courses.

It is said that there are more than two hundred residents of the city who are taking correspondence courses in the different educational branches, as conducted by the various schools in the country. The subjects that are being studied embrace nearly every practical thing from steam engineering to short hand and drawing, all by mail.

One of these schools has a resident agent who does the soliciting for students and makes the collections monthly. The schools are intended for those who have some spare time for study in branches of business or professional life and who do not have the money or time to attend a school personally. To such the courses may be made most beneficial.

The agent informed a Chronicle reporter recently that his school had nearly 250,000 students who were taking similar courses as are being taken by students here. Among the correspondence scholars are men in every business and profession, who are endeavoring to improve their conditions of life by becoming more expert and better versed in what they may be doing.

TURKEY DINNER.

The turkey dinner served in Philbrick hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, proved a success beyond all anticipations, especially in patronage. There must have been at least four hundred people in the hall between twelve o'clock and two.

The dozen tables were laden with such an assortment of palatable food that it was a matter of wonderment how the ladies could afford to present it for the small sum of twenty-five cents. The proceeds, which, it is rather needless to say, were very large, will be devoted to increasing the building fund of the church.

The arrangements of the dinner were in general charge of Mrs. J. Howard Grover. Mrs. Almon H. Jenness was chairman of the dinner committee, and her aids were as follows: Mrs. Charles L. Simpson, Mrs. Howard Dodge, Mrs. Hanson Harrison, Mrs. Edward F. Small, Mrs. Charles R. Oxford, Mrs. Chandler M. Hayford, Mrs. A. Milton Gardner, Mrs. Joseph E. Fernald. Mrs. Theodore H. Deverson was chairman of the committee on tables and was aided by Mrs. Charles E. Jenness, Mrs. William S. Currier, Mrs. Augustus Bridle, Mrs. James E. Foote, Mrs. M. Evadne Dame, Mrs. Alfred M. Lang, Miss Emma Donnell, Miss Nellie Lang, Miss Lulu Haley, Miss Carrie Hickey.

The gripe is having quite a run and the doctors are consequently busy.

Weak Lungs

When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best remedy you can take. It soothes and heals and gives tone and strength to these delicate membranes. In this way you can prevent consumption. And you can cure it also if you haven't had it too long. Keep taking it until your lungs are strong and your weight restored.

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WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.
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OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. R.

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Officers—Charles F. Cole, N. G.; Fred Gardner, P. C.; Charles E. Oliver, V. C.; Geo. E. M. Smiley, V. H.; F. P. Gidney, H. P.; True W. Priest, K. of E.; Allison L. Minney, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; James Kehoe, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R.; H. B. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

BESOR SENATE, NO. 602, K. A. E. O.

Meets in Pythian Hall, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

Officers—Excellent Senator, E. H. Voudy; Sr. Seneschal, Andrew O. Caswell; Jr. Seneschal, Joseph C. Pettigrew; Sacerdos, E. W. Voudy; Jr. Vigilante, John B. Forbes; Jr. Vigilante, Chas. H. Magraw; Rec. Sec., James E. Harrold; Fin. Sec., Andrew O. Caswell; Treas., N. A. Walcott; Warder, W. P. Gardner; Trustees, F. C. Langley, Fred Wood, Oren Bragdon.

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Wet and cold.
The Daisies had a grand good time.
Eck beer is here and spring is near.
Humpty Dumpty at Music hall tonight.

City scenes today have been living cartoons.

No day of the winter has been more disagreeable.

The Middle street cars have been well patronized today.

The police station had two loggers on Wednesday night.

The rain is likely to make serious trouble for the railroads.

The games in the city bowling league are drawing large crowds.

Goodly sleighing and skating until another cold wave arrives.

It will be a good plan to buy a seat for Grimes' Cellar Door early.

A day such as this makes the Portsmouth citizen give thanks for electric cars.

Here is hoping it was better weather than today's slop, when George was born.

Eight speeders will race for on the North pond, this Thursday afternoon.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The old Wendell block on upper Market street is to be replaced by a new building.

The schooner Child Harold is on her way to this port from Baltimore, laden with coal.

The Foresters are to have a sunlight dance in Peirce hall this Thursday afternoon.

Bells rang all over the city this morning and this noon in honor of the great Washington.

Quite a crowd of collegians came home Wednesday, some of them to stay until next Monday.

The "S. G." Ladies is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Mackie has always been a great favorite with playgoers who like to laugh and forget their troubles.

This is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The father of his country was born in 1732.

The would be racers are Jonahs. They are even worse than the steamer Viking to queer the weather.

The heavy rain and furious wind of the day drove everyone off the street who was not forced to be out.

In the Athletic club's pool tournament, Wednesday evening, Newick defeated Connor 100 to ninety two.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The third night of the Foresters' fair was well attended, considering the strong counter attraction of the Goodrich ball.

The firemen effectively dissipated any weather hoodoo that might have been lurking about, for they had an excellent evening for their ball.

Grimes' Cellar Door, the attraction at Music hall next Saturday night, is one of the most wholesome and clever farce comedies on the road today.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building, Congress street.

James B. Mackie himself is with the company that will appear at Music hall next Saturday evening—the original and famous "Grimesey, Me Boy."

It has just leaked out that a well known couple were married last fall and have kept the fact from their relatives and friends until the past few days.

The first and second basketball teams, Portsmouth High school, played at the armory Wednesday afternoon, the first team winning by forty-eight to seven.

\$50. invested on Stock Exchange will yield \$500. No charge until profits have reached that amount. Highest references. Amshie & Co., 31 Broadway New York.

Of the three drunks arrested Wednesday night, two were married who were picked up near the North church by Officers Burns and McCaffery, about eleven o'clock.

There were plenty of things to do Wednesday evening—Goodrich company's ball, Anti-Saloon League, Foresters' fair and the sale and entertainment at the Middle street Baptist chapel.

The eighth anniversary of Oak castle, 1. Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be held at Peirce hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The exercises will consist of social entertainment followed by a banquet, and only the members and their invited male friends will participate.

THEIR FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co.
Have a Great Success.

Philbrick Hall a Scene of Beauty During The Event.

The Popular Firemen And Their Friends Enjoy Themselves.

The fourteenth annual ball of the Moses H. Goodrich, S. F. E. company, No. 4, was held in Philbrick hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, and was participated in by a crowd that filled the galleries pretty compactly and encroached extensively upon the waxed floor.

The Goodrich ball is looked forward to every winter with the most pleasant anticipations by the social set. As usual, the members did themselves proud in the manner of carrying out the affair, and those present expressed universal satisfaction with the evening's diversion.

The fire ladders' prime object in arranging a ball is to have plenty of dancing, and the details of decoration and other matters are subordinated to the charm contained in the dance order. Good music is never lacking. This time it was furnished by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra.

The ball was by no means devoid of all adornment, for a grouping of palms and greenery on the stage and the cross-suspension of flags and streamers made an attractive effect. The crowd on the floor, however, was there principally to trip the light fantastic to the notes of inspiring melodies, regardless of what had been wrought in the way of decoration, and this ambition was fully gratified. Over a score of listed dances, besides a lot of extras, sustained the whirl until the small hours.

Preceding the dance a fine concert programme was rendered by Joy & Philbrick's orchestra, as follows:
March, "Saucy Polka," Sousa
Overture, "Zampa," Herold
Medley, "Popular Sunny Tunes," Boettger

The grand march was led by Assistant Engineer Charles H. Kehoe and wife, who were followed by over one hundred couples.

The floor was in charge of the following members of the department:
Floor Marshal, Assistant Engineer Charles H. Kehoe;
Floor Director, Captain Levi Little;
Assistant Floor Directors, Lieutenant J. M. Varrell, Clerk A. F. Barr;
Aids, E. A. Weeks, F. D. Jones, L. T. Burnham, T. W. Bowen, J. W. Akerman, Francis Quinn, C. J. Peckham, C. J. Lydston, P. P. Banks, F. W. Manson, H. A. Marjess, W. H. Palfrey, W. J. Littlefield, Engineer Geo. H. Smart, Fireman Augustus Ham.

The reception committee was as follows: Mayor Calvin Page, Chief Engineer E. J. Sullivan, Asst. Engineers Chas. H. Kehoe, C. D. Varrell, F. S. Seymour, G. A. Jackson, Clerk of Board of Engineers M. L. Raynes.

BETWEEN DANCES.
Everybody voted the musicians all right.

The guests from other towns were not permitted to become lonesome.

Mr. George A. Sanford of the Barncoat Fire association, Boston, was in attendance.

The march developed the most unique evolutions seen at any ball here this season.

It was a two o'clock affair, and few dancers deserted until the musicians began to pack up their racks.

A bust of the famous American who never told a lie was thoughtfully given a prominent place on the stage.

Although it was in no sense a dressy affair, quite a number of charming toilettes were noticeable among the dancers.

The Goodrich boys always have a very attractive dance folder, but that of Wednesday night was even neater than previous ones.

The members of the company were present in force, and each did his utmost to make the event congenial for every participant.

The company members highly appreciate the omission by the Foresters of all dancing at their fair in Peirce hall, Wednesday evening.

Mr. George A. Sanford presented to Asst. Engineer Charles H. Kehoe of this city with a silver napkin ring, mounted with a fireman's hat and suitably inscribed.

A NASTY HOLIDAY.

A Wild Rain Storm Makes the Day a Very Disagreeable One to All.

Washington's Birthday has been the

most day on record this season. It began to rain shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and the storm has increased steadily during the day. No one has had an opportunity to enjoy any of the privileges of the day, except to remain in rest at home.

The banks have been closed all day, the navy yard has been shut down, the shoe factory has been closed, the officials at the custom house and the revenue office have taken a day of rest and many of the stores closed their doors at noon. Those who did not might just as well have done so, as far as trading was concerned.

The horse racing at the North pond has again been postponed and the horsemen are disgusted with their plans to meet. There has been no public observance of the day, other than the placing of the tablet to the memory of Tobias Lear. The bells, as usual were rung this morning, and this noon and will be rung again this evening. The customary salute was fired from the battery at the navy yard this noon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Meegan have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Florence Curtis of Northwest street is the guest of friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. John G. Tobey has returned from a visit with her son in Cambridge, Mass.

George Collis of the Boston University Law school is passing a few days in town.

Guy E. Corey and Horace Pender, of the Harvard Law school, are at home for the holiday.

Samuel Holmes goes to Newburyport tonight to attend a ball by the colored four hundred of that city.

Gerald B. Whitman played with Blaisdell's orchestra at Concord, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st.

Mr. Albert Ayers who has been ill for several days, has returned to his duties on the delivery team of A. D. Rand.

Frank P. Webster, of the Boston University Law school, will pass the twenty second at his home in this city.

Mr. Dave Ferguson, formerly of this city, and now on the U. S. S. Dolphin, is passing a brief furlough with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanford of Boston are the guests of Asst. Engineer Charles H. Kehoe and wife for a few days.

Richard DeWolfe, clerk in the yards and docks department at the navy yard, received a well merited promotion on Wednesday.

Gen. Channoy E. Hoyt and W. P. Robinson will attend the Amoskeag Veterans' ball in Manchester, this Thursday evening.

Mr. Fremont Varrell and Dr. William O. Jenkins took passage on the Boston Fruit company's steamer Admiral Farragut for Jamaica on Wednesday.

Mrs. James R. Connell went to Concord on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, to attend the state committee meeting of the New Hampshire King's Daughters.

The Sewing Circle connected with Addie F. Burkitt council, Daughters of Liberty, met with Mrs. Frank Willey, Madison street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

The condition of Mr. J. Elmer Schurman, who has been sick for the past few days, has become very serious and he is to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Vice President John S. Hyde, representing the Bath Iron works, Naval Constructor Floyd Bankson and Chief Engineer Nauman, U. S. N., were on board the torpedo boat Craven on her arrival here on Wednesday from Bath.

A letter received from San Francisco from Mr. C. Ed Tilton, who was recently ordered from this navy yard to duty as clerk at the naval station at Cavite, P. I., states that his orders have changed, and instead of sailing on the transport Thomas, he left Saturday on the transport Sherman.

Miss Blanche, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher of State street observed the ninth anniversary of her birth at her parents' home Wednesday afternoon and entertained a score of her young friends in a handsome manner, music, games and a tempting repast serving to pass the time pleasantly.

SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Missionary society of the Middle street Baptist church conducted in the chapel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, a sale which netted a considerable sum. Profit was not the only object, however. A choice entertainment was presented, in which Mrs. Albert Hayward, a Boston reader of note, took prominence. The large gathering present passed a very pleasant evening.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

ERECTED A TABLET.

Sons of Revolution Honor Memory of Tobias Lear, Washington's Secretary.

In a pouring rain today, the New Hampshire Sons of the Revolution appropriately honored the memory of Tobias Lear of Portsmouth, the private secretary of Gen. George Washington, by erecting a bronze tablet with a suitable inscription on the walls of the old home of Mr. Lear on Hunkin street at ten this forenoon.

This tablet was affixed to the walls of the house by the two sons of Stephen Decatur of this city, Masters Stephen and Storor Decatur, and their participation in this interesting event was most appropriate, for they are great, great nephews of Col. Tobias Lear, of Stephen Decatur of Tripoli fame, great great grandsons of Admiral George Washington Storer, the child who was christened in this very house by President Washington, and great grandsons New Hampshire's honored war governor, Ichabod Goodwin.

The tablet is inscribed as follows:

Colonel Tobias Lear
Was born in this house in 1760.
He was George Washington's Secretary
From 1783 to 1790.
Washington visited here in 1789.
This tablet was placed by the
New Hampshire Society of
Sons of the Revolution
1900.

The exercises were held in the parlor of the house which is at present occupied by William Ballard and consisted of an address by the Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey and readings of the incidents of Washington's visit here.

WRITTEN BY WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Exhibition In the Window of W. D. Grace's Pharmacy Today.

Many people have been attracted to the window of the pharmacy of W. D. Grace on Market square, today by the exhibition of a letter written by Gen. George Washington to Rev. Samuel Haven, thanking the reverend gentleman for recommending to him the services of Tobias Lear, the general's private secretary. The letter has been in the possession of Mr. Grace for many years, Rev. Mr. Haven being one of the owner's ancestors. The letter is as follows:

MOD. VERNON, Mar. 10, 1787.
Rev. Sir: Although I gave the greatest credence to your acct of the talents & good behaviour of Mr. Lear, yet before I subscribed to them, I was desirous of a little time to form my own judgement of both. To this, and this only, you will be pleased to attribute my not acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 6th. of May, at an earlier period.

It is with pleasure I now inform you, that the department of this young Gentleman since he has been a member of my family, has been so perfectly proper and pleasing, as to render him highly esteemed.

Sensible that saying this to a gentleman who has discovered an interest in his welfare, could not be unpleasing, is the cause of my giving you the trouble of this letter, at the same time that it affords me an opportunity of thanking you for the polite and affectionate wishes with which your letter is replete, & to assure you of the respect with which I am—Rev'd Sir,
yr most Obed Hble Ser.
G. WASHINGTON.

PICHARD HELD ALSO.

Brown's Cattle Stealing Testimony Probably Implicates Him.

Another chapter of the Hampton ox stealing case was closed in the Exeter police court Wednesday, until the April term of court, and the two respondents are now in jail and their alleged accessory is out on bail, awaiting trial at that time. The case has attracted much attention from the first, and there was a larger attendance at the hearing given John B. Pichard, the Portsmouth avenue provision dealer, who was charged with being an accessory after the fact, than at the trials of either of the two principals, William Brown and George Davis, both of Hampton.

Mr. Pichard was held for the higher court by Judge Shute, at which time he will also be called upon to answer to another case pending against him, that of receiving stolen property. He was defended by John Kivel of Dover, while John Scammon and Arthur O. Fuller looked after the state's interests.

The defense offered no testimony and as no arguments were made Judge Shute said that there was sufficient cause for holding Pichard for the grand jury and ordered him to furnish \$1000 bonds.

LIVELY DELAPOONS.

They Defeat the Y. M. C. A. Team, by a Score of 23 to 11.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball played its second game and met with its second defeat at the armory Thursday forenoon. Although the Y. M. C. A. outweighed its adversary, the Delapoon scrub, many pounds to the man, the superior agility and knowledge of the game of the wearers of the red and blue proved more than a match for the Y. M. C. A. best.

The Delapoons had the ball in their possession nearly all of the time in the first half, and although the Y. M. C. A. team became more aggressive in the second period, the defensive work of the Delapoons more than offset any improvement in the play of their opponents. Caswell and Corrier for the Y. M. C. A., and Peyser, Farrington and Miller for the Delapoons were the stars of the game.

Following is the summary:

DELAPOON SCRUB.		Y. M. C. A.	
Peyser	center	Batchelder	
Miller	forwards	Caswell	
Farrington		Corrier	
Pickett	backs	Marchmont	
Knox		Brewster	

The score:

First half—Goals, Miller, 2; Peyser, 2; Farrington, 3; Caswell, 2; Brewster, 1. Goals from fouls, Miller, 2; Batchelder, 1.

Score—Delapoons, 15; Y. M. C. A., 7.

Second half—Goals, Farrington, 1; Caswell, 1; Brewster, 1. Goals from fouls, Miller, 4.

Total score—Delapoon scrub, 23; Y. M. C. A., 11.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Lambert.

Mrs. Sarah J. Lambert, wife of John Lambert of North Kittery died at her home there on Wednesday at the age of seventy seven years, one month and one day. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Her death is also mourned by a large circle of friends.

Nathaniel Dennett.

Nathaniel Dennett, who, for more than 20 years was the superintendent of the Somerville, Mass., water works, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, No. 3 Emerson street, Somerville. Mr. Dennett was born Jan. 26, 1828, in Portsmouth, and was the son of Nathan and Susan D. Dennett. He has lived in Somerville since 1888.

Mrs. Olive J. Frost.

Mrs. Olive J. Frost, wife of Nathaniel Frost of Eliot, passed away this morning at the age of sixty-four years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Chester E. Frost, and one daughter, Miss Nellis Frost, both of Eliot, two sisters, Mrs. Stacey of Eliot and Mrs. Morrill of this city, and one brother, William G. Emery of Boston. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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